



United Doberman Club

Service Dog Nomination

I. Objective

The UDC Service Dog of the Year award was established to recognize a Doberman with a service job. This is broadly defined as therapy, service, support, police, SAR and/or any other dog that has a job.

II. Eligibility

The Service Dog of the Year is awarded to a Doberman Pinscher who meets the criteria of being a dog that works with a human partner.

Service Dog categories include:

- A dog trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability
- A dog trained and working in Search and Rescue
- A dog trained and working with a Police Department, Fire Department or Federal Agency
- A dog trained and certified for therapy work

The dog nominated must be certified by a recognized professional organization including any

- Search and Rescue organization
- Certifying agency with published standards
- Therapy Pet organization (such as Pet Partners)

Dogs that perform service for a person with a disability are not required to have an official certification so documentation regarding the service(s) performed would be acceptable

The Doberman must be nominated by a United Doberman Club member

The handler does not have to be a UDC member and, additionally, the dog does not need to be registered with the UDC.

Preference will be given to UDC members with UDC registered dogs.

III. Criteria

Dogs nominated as UDC Service Dog of the Year will be considered for:

- Scope and contributions of the work performed
- Accomplishments for the past year and over the dog's lifetime

- Uniqueness of service
- Those impacted by the dog's work
- Secondary training or work the dog has accomplished

IV. **Process**

- Dogs can be nominated at any time throughout the year for consideration
- Nomination forms received after February 28 will be considered for the next calendar year
- Nominations may be made posthumously
- Nomination forms should be emailed to: ServiceDog@uniteddobermanclub.com



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Owners Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organizations and Affiliations: *(list service organizations you are currently affiliated with)*

Service Dog

Registration Name/Titles: _____

Call Name: _____ Age: _____

Breeder: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Eligibility:

SAR Service Dog Police Fire Federal Agency Therapy

Other *(please explain)* _____

Certifications: _____

Please include any supporting documentation with your application:

Nominating Member Signature: _____

Date _____

Interview Date: _____

Approved: Denied:

Explanation: _____